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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}
Director, Geological Survey
Director, National Park Service
Director, Office of Surface Mining

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Review of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Sugar Run
Project, Allegheny National Forest, McKean County, Pennsylvania
(ER 03/1009)(Agency due date: January 26, 2004)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the draft EIS for the subject project. The document is located on the Internet at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny/projects>

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the statement from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Hadley, Massachusetts by January 9, 2004.

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by January 20, 2004. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

A related review is under ER 02/735 (NOI).

/s/ 12/9/03

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